

North High Theft Report

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On Thursday morning, April 6, I noticed an apparent theft of athletic fundraising funds derived from our basketball and wrestling ticket proceeds taken from a secluded area in the main office of the school. The contents was in a bank bag secured by two binder clips totaling approximately \$13,460 dollars. I found only one clip of \$5,460 dollars was left in the bag. An additional \$8000 was contained in the other clip.

The reason I went to check on the bag was because _____ and I planned to process the proceeds to prepared for pick up by Dunbar services. Eventually _____ did not come to work that day. I immediately informed the _____ and asked _____ to count the remaining amount since I left the total of the funds written on paper in the bag. The clip that was left also contained checks written by patrons. I then informed our School Resource Officer Charles Adams about the possible thief.

After some brief discussion with _____ and Charles, I contacted via email our Principal Shawn Harris Berry and _____ about the thief.

Prior to this event, a decision was made previously on Monday, April 3 by me and _____ to place the funds in an unlocked file cabinet located in a locked room in the main office. The plan was for the proceeds to be processed later by us for pickup from Dunbar services for deposit as required by the District finance department. _____ and I confirmed that we would do that on Thursday, April 6 at 10:00pm as part of our budget meeting.

The room is often locked because other proceeds representing accounts of other departments and organizations historically are also placed in this area of the office. I immediately worked with _____ to process the remaining funds and spreadsheet in order to take to the District finance department for deposit. When I arrived at the Davis Center, the money deposit was given to Nevon Rainwater in the finance department.